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Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A method for identifying a particular callee, said method comprising:

detecting, at a destination device, a voice utterance of a callee; and

identifying, at said destination device, a callee identity associated with said voice utterance, such that said callee identity is transmittable as an authenticated identity of said callee for a call.

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Claim 2 (original): The method for identifying a particular callee according to claim 1, further comprising:

prompting said callee, from said destination device, to provide said voice utterance.

Claim 3 (original): The method for identifying a particular callee according to claim 1, further comprising:

prompting said callee to enter an additional input to verify said callee identity.

Claim 4 (original): The method for identifying a particular callee according to claim 1, wherein identifying a callee identity further comprises:

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extracting speech characteristics from said voice utterance; and

comparing said speech characteristics with a plurality of voice samples stored for identifying a plurality of callees.

Claim 5 (original): The method for identifying a particular callee according to claim 1, further comprising:

transmitting said voice utterance to a third party device via a network; and

receiving said callee identity from said third party device.

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Claim 6 (original): The method for identifying a particular callee according to claim 1, further comprising:

requesting a voice sample for said particular callee from a third party device accessible via a network; and

receiving said voice sample for said particular callee for enabling authenticating of said callee identity.

Claim 7 (original): The method for identifying a particular callee according to claim 1, further comprising:

transferring said callee identity to an origin device, wherein said origin device is enabled to output said callee identity to a caller, wherein said caller is enabled to select whether to communicate with said callee.

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Claim 8 (original): The method for identifying a particular callee according to claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a preferred callee selection from a caller at said destination device; and

automatically terminating said call if said callee identity is different than said preferred callee.

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Claim 9 (currently amended): The method for identifying a particular callee according to claim 1, wherein said ~~origin device~~ destination device is a private exchange network.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The method for identifying a particular callee according to claim 1, wherein said ~~origin device~~ destination device is a telephony device.

Claim 11 (original): The method for identifying a particular callee according to claim 1, wherein said callee identity comprises at least one from among a callee name, a callee location, a subject of said call, and a device identification.

Claim 12 (original): A system for identifying a particular callee, said system comprising:

a destination device enabled to receive a call;

means for detecting a voice utterance of a callee at said destination device; and

means for identifying a callee identity associated with said voice utterance at said destination device.

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Claim 13 (original): The system for identifying a particular callee according to claim 12, further comprising:

means for prompting said callee, from said destination device, to provide said voice utterance.

Claim 14 (original): The system for identifying a particular callee according to claim 12, further comprising:

means for prompting said callee to enter an additional input to verify said callee identity.

Claim 15 (original): The system for identifying a particular callee according to claim 12, wherein said means for identifying a callee identity further comprises:

means for extracting speech characteristics from said voice utterance; and

means for comparing said speech characteristics with a plurality of voice samples stored for identifying a plurality of callees.

Claim 16 (original): The system for identifying a particular callee according to claim 12, further comprising:

means for transmitting said voice utterance to a third party device via a network; and

means for receiving said callee identity from said third party device.

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Claim 17 (original): The system for identifying a particular callee according to claim 12, further comprising:

means for requesting a voice sample for said particular callee from a third party device accessible via a network; and

means for receiving said voice sample for said particular callee for enabling authentication of said callee identity.

Claim 18 (original): The system for identifying a particular callee according to claim 12, further comprising:

means for transferring said callee identity to an origin device, wherein said origin device is enabled to output said callee identity to a caller, wherein said caller is enabled to select whether to communicate with said callee.

Claim 19 (original): The system for identifying a particular callee according to claim 12, further comprising:

means for receiving a preferred callee selection from a caller at said destination device; and

means for automatically terminating said call if said callee identity is different than said preferred callee.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The system for identifying a particular callee according to claim 12, wherein said ~~origin device~~ destination device is a private exchange network.

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Claim 21 (currently amended): The system for identifying a particular callee according to claim 12, wherein said ~~origin device~~ destination device is a telephony device.

Claim 22 (original): The system for identifying a particular callee according to claim 12, wherein said callee identity comprises at least one from among a callee name, a callee location, a subject of said call, and a device identification.

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Claim 23 (original): A computer program product for identifying a particular callee, said computer program product comprising:

a recording medium;

means, recorded on said recording medium, for detecting a voice utterance of a callee at a destination device; and

means, recorded on said recording medium, for identifying a callee identity associated with said voice utterance at said destination device.

Claim 24 (original): The computer program product for identifying a particular callee according to claim 23, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for prompting said callee to provide said voice utterance from said destination device.

Claim 25 (original): The computer program product for identifying a particular callee according to claim 23, further comprising:

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means, recorded on said recording medium, for prompting said callee to enter an additional input to verify said callee identity.

Claim 26 (original): The computer program product for identifying a particular callee according to claim 23, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for extracting speech characteristics from said voice utterance; and

means, recorded on said recording medium, for comparing said speech characteristics with a plurality of voice samples stored for identifying a plurality of callees.

Claim 27 (original): The computer program product for identifying a particular callee according to claim 23, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for transmitting said voice utterance to a third party device via a network; and

means, recorded on said recording medium, for receiving said callee identity from said third party device.

Claim 28 (original): The computer program product for identifying a particular callee according to claim 23, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for requesting a voice sample for said particular callee from a third party device accessible via a network; and

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means, recorded on said recording medium, for receiving said voice sample for said particular callee for enabling authentication of said callee identity.

Claim 29 (original): The computer program product for identifying a particular callee according to claim 23, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for transferring said callee identity to an origin device, wherein said origin device is enabled to output said callee identity to a caller, wherein said caller is enabled to select whether to communicate with said callee.

Claim 30 (original): The computer program product for identifying a particular callee according to claim 23, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for receiving a preferred callee selection from a caller at said destination device; and

means, recorded on said recording medium, for automatically terminating said call if said callee identity is different than said preferred callee.

Claims 31 – 34 (cancelled).

Claim 35 (original): A method for identifying a callee, said method comprising:

detecting a biometric input at a biometric enabled destination device;

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identifying a callee identity associated with said biometric input at said destination device, such that said callee identity is transmittable as an authenticated identity of said callee for a call.

Claim 36 (original): The method for identifying a callee according to claim 35, wherein said biometric input comprises at least one from among an eye print, a finger print, a voice input, and a body heat scan.

Claim 37 (original): A system for identifying a callee, said system comprising:

a biometric input enabled device;

means for detecting a biometric input at said biometric input enabled destination device;

means for identifying a callee identity associated with said biometric input at said destination device, wherein said callee identity is transmittable as an authenticated identity of said callee for a call.

Claim 38 (original): The system for identifying a callee according to claim 37, wherein said biometric input comprises at least one from among an eye print, a finger print, a voice input, and a body heat scan.

Claim 39 (original): A computer program product for identifying a callee, said computer program product comprising:

a recording medium;

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means, recorded on said recording medium, for detecting a biometric input at said biometric input enabled destination device;

22 means, recorded on said recording medium, for identifying a callee identity associated with said biometric input at said destination device, wherein said callee identity is transmittable as an authenticated identity of said callee for a call.
